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As a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 1 below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below at 1-4, of the invention entitled:  
**COUPLING DISCONNECT PREVENTION DEVICE**

Which is described and claimed in:

- ☐ the attached specification or  
☐ the specification in application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
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and for which a patent is sought, and that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.  
I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).  
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.  
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §120, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned Kathy Mojibi is an Attorney of Record in the above-identified subject application, and hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney and grants **ROD S. BERMAN, Reg. No. 31,483, BERNARD R. GANS, Reg. No. 27,443, GRANT T. LANGTON, Reg. No. 39,739, BRIAN KASELL, Reg. No. 33,522, GEORGE G. C. TSENG, Reg. No. 41,355 and STEVEN R. HANSEN, Reg. No. 39,214** associate power to prosecute this divisional patent application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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